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SUBJECT: ITU: TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE TO GUATEMALA

1. ITU RESIDENT EXPERT IN GUATEMALA REPORTS THAT IN WAKE OF EARTHQUAKE THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR FOLLOWING TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT:

- A) BATTERIES, 60 VOLT, MINIMUM CAPACITY 1000 AMP HOURS;
- B) PORTABLE SWITCHBOARDS, MANUAL, LOCAL BATTERY, OF APPROXIMATELY 10 LINES CAPACITY, PREFERABLE MILITARY TYPE; AND
- C) RADIO TELEPHONES, SINGLE CHANNEL, 60 MHZ BAND.

2. ITY SECRETARIAT NOW INITIALLY CANVASSING FOLLOWING COUNTRIES TO SEE IF FOREGOING EQUIPMENT CAN PROVIDED ON URGENT BASIS: MEXICO, FRG, JAPAN, UK, FRANCE, CANADA AND US. OFFICIAL REQUEST BEING SENT TO DIRECTOR, EB/TD, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

3. TO AVOID DUPLICATION, ITU SECRETARIAT NOW UNDERTAKING TO ESTABLISH MASTER LIST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BEING SUPPLIED TO GUATEMALA AS RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE. IF POSSIBLE MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE ALREADY FURNISHED TO GUATEMALA BY USG AND SUCH ASSISTANCE AS US MAY PROVIDE IN FUTURE. BRUNGART
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